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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPOSITE
SOFT MAGNETIC MATERIAL EXHIBITING
EXCELLENT MAGNETIC
CHARACTERISTICS, HIGH STRENGTH AND
LOW CORE LOSS (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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